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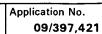
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∑ This communication is responsive to the 7/19/00 Amendment	·
X The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-38	·
☐ The drawings filed on are acceptable.	
☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).	
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<ul><li>Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material</li><li>Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance</li></ul>	ANDY FALIK PRIMARY EXAMINER ART UNIT 3741